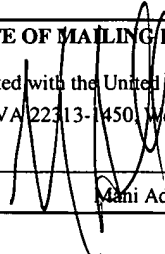




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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 10/076,121

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 7/14/03. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 10/14/03 to 11/14/03.

- ☒ A three-month extension to 1/14/04 is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00.
- ☒ A credit card payment form referencing docket noSPLX.P0081 is attached.

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